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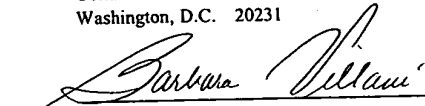
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: "IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM CAPABLE OF APPLYING GOOD TEXTURE SUCH AS BLUR"

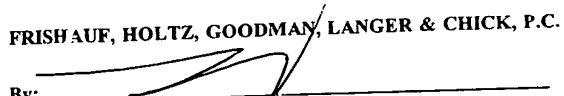
Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:  
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Enclosed herewith are:

- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 72 ; Number of claims 1 - 29
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney [X] executed; [ ] unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
- [X] 12 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 19B [X] Formal [ ] Informal
- [X] Assignment and "Patents" Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) AND \$40. RECORDATION FEE.
- [X] Certified copy (ies) of priority document(s) identified above
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- [ ] Preliminary Amendment
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| Total Claims                | <u>29</u> - <u>20</u> = | <u>9</u>     | x \$18.00 = | \$ <u>162.00</u>   |
| Independent Claims          | <u>11</u> - <u>3</u> =  | <u>8</u>     | x \$78.00 = | \$ <u>624.00</u>   |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS   |                         |              |             | + \$260.00 =       |
| BASIC FEE                   |                         |              |             | \$ <u>690.00</u>   |
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